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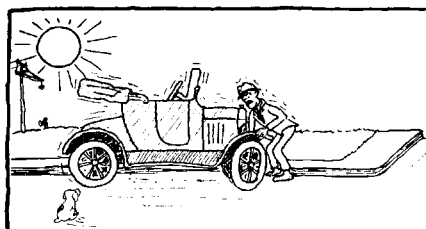
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# CRANKS AND COUNTERSHAFTS

## NOT UNUSUAL

First Co-Ed.—Well, what's on your mind now?  
 Second Co-Ed.—Oh, it's that boy with those piercing black eyes and wavy hair. I tried to find out what his name was when the professor called the roll, but he said "present" to four different names.

"You know the best thing about chapel is the acoustics."

"How do you figure that out?"

"They're wonderful. If you sit far back you don't have to hear a darn thing."

Prof.—The geologist thinks in terms of centuries.  
 Stude.—Gee, and I loaned that laboratory instructor ten berries.

Lady—But don't you think that horseback riding gives one a headache?

Instructor—Emphatically, no, madam. Just the reverse.

Rastus—Ah can't get dis spot off'n yo' trousers.

Student—Have you tried gasoline?

Rastus—Yas, suh.

Student—Have you tried ammonia?

Rastus—Naw suh, but I'm almost sure they'll fit.

## FRESHMAN LOGIC

Prof.—How much does a six pound shell weigh?

Frosh.—I don't know.

Prof.—Well, what time does the twelve o'clock train leave?

Frosh.—Twelve o'clock.

Prof.—Then what is the weight of the six pound shell?

Frosh.—Twelve pounds.

## OH, WELL

"Your factory is very well planned but you can't hold a candle to the stuff I turn out."

"And what do you manufacture?"

"Gunpowder."

## LIQUID, ALL RIGHT

The Mississippi banker asked a man who was trying to borrow money: "How much have you in the way of immediate liquid assets?"

To which the customer cautiously replied: "About a case and a half."

## POOR FISH

Wife—How many fish was it you caught last Saturday, George?

Husband—Six, darling—all beauties.

Wife—I thought so. That fish market has made a mistake again. They've charged us for eight.

## THE SNOWSHOE GLIDE

He—Are you from the Far North?

She—No, why do you ask?

He—You dance as if you had snowshoes on.

## FORCE OF HABIT

"Phwat was that last card Oi dealt ye, Mike?"

"A spade, Pat."

"Oi knew it. Oi saw ye spit on your hands before ye picked it up."

## VOLUNTEERS

School teacher to the patrolman's mischievous son—  
 Sam, I'd like to be your mother for about one week.

Sam—All right, M'am, I'll speak to Pop about it.

## AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING

Irate Citizen (from his bedroom window)—Say you down there; who are you talking to?

Intoxicated Romeo—"Nobuddy in particular. I'm just broadcashting."

"You know this Cream-O-Wheat nigger? He's gone into the movies."

"Really?"

"Yeah, I've seen him in lots of cereal pictures."

"What's the matter?"

"My fish has eczema."

"Is it serious?"

"No, it's on a small scale."

## A MEAN GETAWAY

Bob (inspecting car Harry's Dad just purchased)—  
 Some 'lil cart! How fast will she pick up?

Harry—Oh, on a good night she oughta pick up a couple in ten minutes.

## WE WANT TO KNOW

Who does John Bull?

Whose Uncle is Uncle Sam?

What makes a piston ring?

Who do the trade winds trade with?

How much does the Milky Way?

Where does the Gulf Stream?

How high does hell go when they raise it?

Who has seen the peeling of the belles?

Room—I came awfully close to picking up a girl tonight.

Mate—How's that?

Room—I asked her if she would like to take a ride and she said, "No!"

## HIDDEN INSIDE

"What is it?" I asks.

Quartz?"

"Naw," he whispers,

"Pints!"

—Octopus.

"Oh, what a dark room!"

"Well, here's where things develop."

## AN OLD STORY

"Lovin' Sam had the "Farewell Blues" when he came "Stumbling" home from the "Georgia Cabin Door" where he had met "Carolina in the Morning." They were "Romancing" in a "Love Nest" on the "Ohio" when her "Aggravatin' Papa" came along with the "Al-Cooled His Doggies" on "The Shiek of Alabam'." and coholic Blues" about "Three O'clock in the Morning" and —Octopus.

## EAST SIDE LIGHTS

Small Boy—Me fadder wants a nickel's wort' of ice cream.

Soda Clerk—Cone?

Small Boy—Naw,—Rosembaum.

## THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

Absent-minded Prof.—(viewing movie of the guillotine)—By George, that reminds me, I left my razor in the play-room.—Wasp.

He—If I stole a kiss would you scream for your parents?

She—Not unless you wanted to kiss the whole family?